

what was best for the people of the State of Nebraska and didn't even have to talk about it but you know the deja vu that takes me back to eight days ago is really remarkable. Eight days ago there were fifteen people who manufactured irrigation equipment and there were among their numbers people that drill irrigation wells and they were down here to pull the legislators out in the lobby one after the other and to pick them off the water bill. Today we've got ten or fifteen new and used car dealers out there in the lobby picking the legislators out one after the other and picking them off LB 820. It is the same old story. I imagine it has been going on for about a hundred years now down here and I think we ought to put a stop to it because I think the people that ought to make the decisions about what is in the public interest in this state are the people that are elected to make those decisions not the people that are hired at \$20, \$30, \$40 thousand dollars a year to come down and "help" us make those decisions. Now Senator Simon said that sending an applicant for a franchise, for a new franchise before the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board, eight out of ten members of whom come from the industry, is like sending a chicken into the fox coop asking them for dinner. It is just ridiculous. If you are trying to get a new franchise in the State of Nebraska how would you like to appear before a group of people that already own franchises? His principal subconscious concern is going to be, how does this affect my business?

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have one minute left.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Is this going to cut into my business? Now it is just clear if only for the appearance, the appearance of having a board that operates in the public interest, no more than a minority of that board should come from the industry that it purports to regulate. This is so fundamental and is so simple and is so basic a philosophical notion, I just can't understand the resistance to that here. Well maybe I can understand it. I can understand it when it came back down here and I saw the ten or fifteen people out there in the lobby but, colleagues, we've got to put a stop to this. We've got to make the decisions that we know need to be made and have to be made for the people of the State of Nebraska, not for the special interest groups. Please adopt this amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Is there a motion on the desk? Okay, the motion is the adoption of the Hoagland amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Senator Hoagland.